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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 1 and 11.

Please ~~amend~~ the claims as follows:

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2.(amended) An isolated HLA class II-binding peptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:7, or a functional variant thereof comprising one amino acid addition, substitution or deletion, and 0-10 amino acids added to either or both ends of the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:7, or the functional variant thereof.

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5.(amended) The isolated HLA class II-binding peptide of claim 2 wherein the isolated peptide comprises an endosomal targeting signal.

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